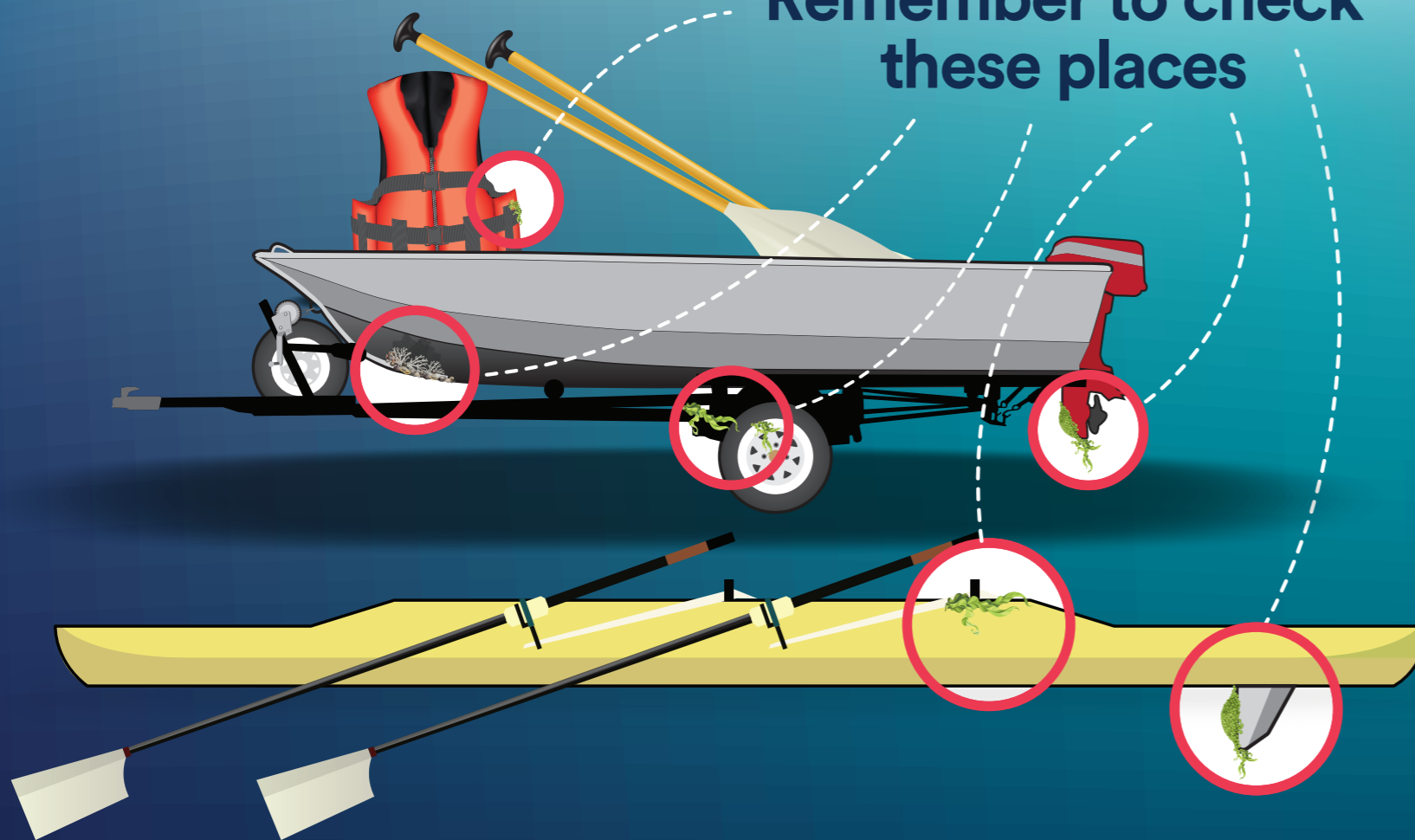


STOP THE SPREAD

Invasive plants and animals harm the environment and wildlife, and block waterways interfering with rowing. They can be small and hard to spot so are easily spread on damp equipment and clothing.

Protect the environment and sport you enjoy by keeping your kit free of invasive plants and animals.

Remember to check these places



CHECK

Check boats, equipment and clothing after leaving the water for mud, aquatic animals, or plant material. Remove anything you find and leave it at the site.

CLEAN

Clean everything thoroughly as soon as you can, paying attention to hulls, fins, rudders, launches, and any areas that are damp and hard to access. Use hot water if possible.

DRY

Dry – Drain water from every part of your boat before leaving the site. Dry everything for as long as possible before using elsewhere as some invasive plants and animals can survive for two weeks in damp conditions.

Watch out for:



KILLER SHRIMP



QUAGGA MUSSEL



FLOATING PENNYWORT

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